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The Preamble and Constitution of the School District Library, in District No 5 in Franklin.

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The Massachusetts Legislature for 1842 passed the following resolve, that the sum of fifteen dollars to be taken from the school fund, be and the same is, hereby appropriated to every School District in the Commonwealth, to be expended in books for a School District Library, and that the Treasurer pay said sum for said purpose, to the order of the Mayor of every City, and the Selectmen of every Town, for each and every School District within the same, which shall have produced evidence of having raised and appropriated fifteen dollars or more for the same object.

Approved March 3rd 1842.

We the inhabitants of Franklin District No 5 desirous to avail for ourselves this magnificent grant have by subscription raised the full sum of fifteen dollars, and have produced evidence of the same, and have received the fifteen dollars from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth and have purchased parts of the books.

The School Library are now publishing under the sanction of the Massachusetts Board of Education a collection of original and selected works, entitled "The School Library"

The plan will embrace every department of science and literature, preference being given to works relating to our own country, and illustrative of the history, institutions, manners, customs, etc of our own people. Being intended for the whole community.

No work of a sectarian or denominational character in religion or of a partisan character in politics, will not be admitted.

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The Board of Education consists of the following individuals *viz.* — His excellency John Davis, His Honor George Hull. — Robert Rantoul Jr. Esq. Rev. Thomas Robbins D.D. — Elisha Bartlett, M.D. Hon. Charles Hudson. — Hon. George N. Briggs. Hon. William G. Bates. — John W. James. Esq. and Rev. Herman Humphrey D.D. President of Amherst College.

Catalogue of Books belonging to the School Library in District No 5.

Life of Columbus.
Paley's Natural Theology in two volumes.
Lives of Eminent Individuals, in three volumes.
The Sacred Philosophy of the Seasons, in four volumes.
The Useful Arts ————— in two volumes.
A Familiar Exposition of the Constitution of the United States.
The Pursuit of Knowledge under Difficulties, in two volumes.
The Farmers Companion.
Great Events.
The Fireside Friend.
Importance of Practical Education and useful knowledge.
Letters on Astronomy.
The Principles of Science.
The History of the World. — in four volumes.
A treatise on Domestic Economy.

At a regular meeting of the School District July the 4th 1872 the following rules and regulations were adopted, for the management of the School Library.

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- Article 1st The District shall choose at each annual meeting a Librarian, who shall at their annual meeting make a report of the state of the Library, and all the monies arising from fines and otherwise; which report shall be audited by the Committee, hereafter named.
- 2nd Families in this district are those only, shall be entitled to the use of the library, and each family shall have the privilege of one volume, or more at the discretion of the Librarian.
- 3rd Every volume must be returned within three weeks from the time it was taken, and every days retention thereafter shall incur a fine of one cent per day. the same person may again take the same volume, if no other one has applied for it, but if there has been such application, he cannot take it again.
- 4th Fines for damage done to books, shall be imposed at the discretion of the Librarian - and no person shall take out a volume untill all arrearages are paid.
- 5th There shall be a committee of three chosen, and if any person shall be agrieved at the decision of the Librarian on the damage of any book, he may appeal to the committee and their judgement shall be final.
- 6th No person taking out a book is allowed to lend or exchange it.
- 7th Any of the rules and regulations, may be altered or amended or any others made at the annual meeting.
- 8th The prudential Committee shall preside at all the District Library meetings.
- 9th Upon the petition of any five of the legal voters of the district, it shall be the duty of the committee to call a meeting.
- 10th The annual meeting of the district shall be on the second Monday of March at 6 o'clock P.M. and all books shall be returned to the Librarian on or before the first Monday in March in case they shall not be, then returned each volume be subject to a fine of 10 cents.

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Juvenile Series.

Pictures of Early Life.
Pleasures of Taste.
Means and Ends.
The Juvenile Budget opened.
Historic Tales for Youth.
Things by their right names.
Scenes in Nature.
Juvenile Budget reopened.
Rambles about the Country.
The Child's Friend.
Lives of Columbus and Vesputius.
Lives of Vasco Nunez, Balboa, Cortes, & Pizarro.

Primary Series.

Pollo Learning to Talk.
Pollo Learning to read.
Pollo at work.
Pollo at Play.
Pollo at School.
Pollo's Vacation
Pollo's Correspondence.
Pollo's Philosophy - Part 1st - Water.
Pollo's Philosophy - Part 2nd - Air.
Pollo's Philosophy - Part 3rd - Fire.
Pollo's Philosophy - Part 4th - Sky.
Pollo's - Travels.
Pollo's - Experiments.
Pollo's Museum.

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Dr. Nathaniel Miller.

Dr.

Description of Book taken.	When taken	When returned
The Useful Arts. Volume first No 11	July the 9 th	July 20 th
Life of Columbus. No. 1	July. 23 rd	Aug. 12 th
Life of Columbus No. 1	Aug. 12 th	Sept. 2 nd
Life of Columbus No. 1	Sept. 2 nd	Sept. 22 nd

Names in book of records who are registered for taking out books.

Whiting Metcalf	Stephen Kingsbury.
Mr. Holden	Lewis Fisher.
Sabin Barrows.	Walter H. Fisher.
John Sullivan.	Ezra Daniels.
Asa Thayer.	John H. Fisher.
Cyrus Adams.	Albert Guild.
Dr. Nathaniel Miller.	Oliver D. Boyd.
Dea. James Metcalf.	John Clark.
Asa Kingsbury.	
John W. Miller.	
Philip W. Miller.	
Miss Sally Bird.	
Erasmus B. Metcalf.	
W. Joanna Metcalf.	
Willard Boyd.	
Genas Skinner.	
Mr. Bradford.	
Willard Hodges.	
Levi C. Wood.	
Horatio Kingsbury.	
John H. Kingsbury.	
Nathan Herr.	
Frederick Luke.	